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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHENSIVE  
ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT

REF: MOSCOW 13232

REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. Y.A.  
IZRAEL (HYDROMET); BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR DR. IZRAEL: IN VIEW OF OUR PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS  
CONCERNING AN APPROPRIATE LOCATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON  
COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT, I WISH TO  
EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUGGESTION THAT  
THE MEETING BE HELD IN TBLISI. IT IS UNQUESTIONABLY AN  
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INSPIRED CHOICE\* ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE

REFERENCED LETTER, I ASSUME THAT WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL, PERTINENT DETAILS.

WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF TIMING, PARTICIPATION BY KEY SYMPOSIUM MEMBERS IN A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DURING DECEMBER AND MID-JANUARY WILL PRECLUDE THEIR ATTENDANCE AT AN EARLY DECEMBER MEETING IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN ADDITION, I BELIEVE THE FINAL AGENDA AND ATTENDANCE AT OUR MEETING WILL BE STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY DISCUSSIONS AT THE NOVEMBER JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING, AND I THINK OUR RESPONSE TO THE MEETING WILL REQUIRE MORE TIME THAN IS AVAILABLE BEFORE A DECEMBER MEETING. FOR THESE REASONS, I SHOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE SYMPOSIUM BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE FIRST QUARTER OF NEXT YEAR. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A MAJOR INCONVENIENCE FOR YOU. ANY ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS THAT YOU MAY WISH TO MAKE WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO RESUMING OUR DISCUSSIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND I WISH TO AFFIRM MY CONFIDENCE IN THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE SYMPOSIUM. SINCERELY, LELAND D. ATTAWAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PROGRAM INTEGRATION, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. KISSINGER

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